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POWER
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FINANCIAL AID FROM WORLD BANK AND ADB FOR POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank and Asian Development Bank have shown keen interest in jointly financing certain power projects;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals received from the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank in this regard; and

(c) the number of power projects proposed to be set up in Bihar with assistance from the Asian Development Bank?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a) & (b) : World Bank and Asian Development Bank have not proposed to jointly finance any Power Project in the country.

(c) : Purnea sub-station in Bihar is being constructed by Power GridCorporation of India Limited with the assistance from the Asian Development Bank. The Sub-Station is targeted for commissioning in March, 2003.